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'Dead' wife found ...Alive!

- The mother of two was living with her paramour for five years
- Husband was sent to jail for two years for her 'murder'
- Accused, who was on bail, spotted her at a hotel and informed Police

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RK&VNS)- In a news that reads like a movie script, a woman presumed to be dead was found alive and 'loving' after five years. It also now brings relief to her husband, who has been accused of her murder.

As fate would have it April Fool's Day turned out to be a day when Suresh, the woman's husband, would not be fooled anymore as he saw his wife alive and well, enjoying evening snacks with her alleged paramour at a hotel in Madikeri on Apr. 1.

Suresh had served two years in jail before being released on bail for the 'murder' of his missing wife Mallige. In fact, he had also performed the last rites of the skeleton believed be of his wife found five years back.

After finding Mallige alive, a case was filed before the Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court in Mysuru and the Judge after hearing the case issued notices to Police personnel attached to Bettadapura Police Station and also Mysuru SP to appear before the Court today.

The Court also ordered the District Police to provide protection for Mallige following which she was sent to State Home for Women.

Following the notice from the Court, Mysuru SPN. Vishnuvardhana and Bettadapura Police personnel appeared before the Court this morning and also presented Mallige before the Judge.

Husband Suresh

THE BIG QUESTION

With Mallige now found alive, the case is said to turn even more murkier with the big question; whose skeleton was found in Bettadapura which was mistaken for Mallige's and did Police force Suresh to confess to a murder he did not commit?

Earlier, speaking to *Star of Mysore* SP Vishnuvardhana said that he had collected the information of the case and the investigation conducted from the Bettadapura Police.

"This is a special case. The family had also identified the body before the last rites were performed. We will provide all necessary information to the Court," he said.

Forced confession?

Suresh, resident of Basavanahalli, Kushalnagar, had married Mallige 18 years ago and the couple had two children. However, during November 2020 Mallige suddenly went missing following which Suresh filed a missing person complaint at Kushalnagar Rural Police Station.

(See DEAD WIFE on page 7)

Four killed as KSRTC bus hits SUV on Highway

Mandya, Apr. 3 (MR&BS)- Four persons including two women were killed on-the-spot, after a SUV they were travelling in, was allegedly hit by a KSRTC Airavata bus near Thoobinakere in the district this afternoon.

The deceased persons still remain to be identified. They were travelling towards Mysuru from Bengaluru, when the tragedy struck, it is said.

According to preliminary reports, the incident occurred as the car driver was allegedly confused over exiting from the main carriageway of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway towards by-pass road, but changed his mind at the last minute and made a bid to return to the main carriageway, only to be rear ended by the KSRTC bus.

As a result of the accident, the SUV was mangled beyond recognition, making it difficult to extricate the bodies from the vehicle.

The KSRTC bus passengers also suffered minor injuries in the incident, it is said.

Mandya Rural Police visited the spot and have registered a case.

OBITUARY

Dr. N. Manamohan Rao

Born : 09.05.1940 - Expired : 02.04.2025

You are dearly missed and you will forever be in our hearts.

Wife - Bharathi M. Rao,
Daughters - M. Sumana Rao & M. Sahana Rao,
Brothers - Mr. N. Manohar Rao, Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao
Sister - Dr. N. Mamatha Rao & family members.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 3rd April 2025

World Water Day and World Forest Day celebrated at MIT

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS) - The Department of Mechanical Engineering at Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru, in collaboration with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Madilu Foundation, celebrated World Water Day and World Forest Day at its premises in city recently.

The event commenced with a sapling plantation drive, followed by a formal stage programme.

DLSA Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh was the chief guest. MIT Principal Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, Dean Academics and Head of Mechanical Engineering Department at MIT Dr. Mohamed Khaisar, Retired Chief Environmental Officer of KSPCB, Bengaluru, Kumaraswamy, Environmental Officer at KSPCB RO 1 Mysuru V.S. Kumar, Executive Director of Madilu Education & Rural Development Institute K. Srinivas, Assistant Professor at MIT Dr. G.D. Chethana and Deputy Environmental Officers of KSPCB Mysuru, Sabike Noobia and M.J. Jayalakshmi were present.

In recognition of their year-long commitment to environmental initiatives, MIT Mysuru and Madilu were awarded certificates.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CHANGING YOURSELF CAN CHANGE YOUR WORLD: *Most of us have, at sometime or other, said, "I wish that person would change his behaviour" or "I wish I could make that person change." It may be a husband about his wife or vice versa, a parent about his or her child, a mother-in-law about the daughter-in-law or vice versa, a worker about his or her boss — the list is endless.*

Leo Tolstoy had wisely said, "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." We want people to change for us. The husband wants the nagging wife to change, but it may just be that she wants a little attention, an adamant child may just be wanting to be heard, a demanding parent may just be a concerned parent, a workaholic boss may just be a lonely or insecure person.

A girl was once complaining about her guru — that she was so obsessed that her daughter should succeed as a dancer that she would be rude and uncooperative with any other students who she thought were a threat to the daughter. The result was that senior students who aspired to do solo performances began to move to other gurus. The girl in question also aspired to become a solo dancer but was struggling to get support from the guru. I asked her why she still remained with the same guru and did not move elsewhere like the other students. She said that as a guru she was excellent and dedicated. I met the same girl a couple of years later. By then she had evolved as a fairly successful solo performer. And she was still learning from the same guru.

I asked her how she managed it and she responded, "Initially I thought I could change the guru's attitude towards me to encourage me in my quest as a solo dancer. But she was being difficult and unsupportive. I thought of leaving but I realised she was a wonderful guru. So, instead of looking for her support, I did some homework, used my own communicative skills, connected with organisers and slowly began to get programmes. So, now I am a successful dancer and still learning from the same guru." The girl had changed her own mindset and attitude and that helped her succeed in her aspirations.

So, to quote Rumi, the 13th century Persian poet, theologian and sufi mystic, "Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself."

— Shyamala Mani Iyer in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

92-year-old completes his 30th Rome Marathon

Rome: Running has been a part of Antonio Rao's life for 80 years, and the 92-year-old Italian man has no plans of stopping anytime soon. This year, he completed his 30th consecutive Rome marathon in under seven hours.

Antonio recently completed the 42-kilometre Rome marathon for the 30th consecutive time, improving on last year's time by 10 minutes. Rao lives for running and still trains 20 to 30 kilometres each week. Born in 1933, he ran away from his home in Calabria to Rome when he was just 10 and hasn't stopped running since. He claims he started running daily as a teenager to keep up with a friend, but it became a huge part of his life, and he hasn't missed a single Rome marathon in the last three decades.

Bamboo skewers sold as snacks without calories

Beijing: A barbecue restaurant has gone viral for selling bamboo skewers seasoned with a mix of spices, chili and spring onions to people looking to enjoy the flavour of barbecue without the calories.

Last month, a section of media reported the hottest late-night snack in Southern China, an unusual "dish" called Spicy Bamboo Skewers. The unusual treat consists of bamboo skewers seasoned with spices, chili and spring onions before being tossed on the barbecue to add a bit of smokiness to the mix. The wooden skewers are then sold in batches of 50 for just 10 yuan (1.4 dollars), making them both affordable and delicious.

Ma, the man credited for coming up with Spicy Bamboo Skewers, claims came up with a snack that allowed such clients to satisfy their craving for fresh barbecue without the added calories.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

District-level Government employees sports meet on Apr. 5 and 6

Mysuru, Apr.3 (GA&DM)- The two-day District-level Sports Meet of State Government employees and cultural competitions will take place at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad on Apr. 5 and 6.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Tuesday, the Employees Association District President Dr. C.B. Arun Kumar said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will unfurl the flag at 10 am on Apr.5 to inaugurate the meet. MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. Minister K. Venkatesh, MPs Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Sunil Bose, MLA Anil Chikkamadu and others will be the chief guests.

Stating that the meet features more than 20 sporting events and cultural competitions, Arun Kumar said that there will be no registration fee. The valedictory will take place at 4.30 pm on Apr.6, during which Minister Dr. Mahadevappa will distribute prizes to the winners, he added.

He further said that the Association has invited online entries from the District Government servants for the prestigious 'Sarvothama Seva' Award. The last date to apply is Apr.16.

Association office-bearers Raghavendra, K.C. Ravi, Nagaraju, A. Shivaraju, K. Mahesh, Lokesh and others were present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **104.16 feet**	Today's level **2,269.64 feet**	Today's level **2,834.03 feet**
Last year's level **85.14 feet**	Last year's level **2,265.00 feet**	Last year's level **2,827.24 feet**
Yesterday's level **104.24 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,269.87 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.02 feet**
Today's Inflow **173 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **57 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **144 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **793 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Eagle wingspan ranges from 72 to 90 inches.*
- *All eagles are renowned for their excellent eyesight.*
- *Bald eagles can fly to an altitude of 10,000 feet. During level flight, they can achieve speeds of about 30 to 35 mph.*
- *Eagle bones are light because they are hollow.*
- *Bald eagles have 7,000 feathers.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Joe: My brother shaves fifty times a day.
Judy: Is he crazy?
Joe: No, he's a barber!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.63
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.13
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 93.73

VOICE OF THE READER

Street eateries and haphazard vehicle parking at V.V. Mohalla

Sir,

I fully endorse Dr. Srinath Setty's views regarding the problems and inconveniences faced by residents, particularly in the evenings, due to street eateries.

One such affected area is Third Main Road, V.V. Mohalla, near DRM Hospital, where numerous street vendors operate and vehicles are parked on the footpath, obstructing pedestrian movement.

Additionally, two-wheelers parked in front of the DRM Hospital further add to the congestion, making it difficult for pedestrians to navigate the area.

I urge the Mysuru City Corporation authorities to take appropriate measures to provide an alternative location for street eateries in each locality. This will help alleviate the hardships residents face while ensuring a more organised and pedestrian-friendly environment.

—Ramachandran
V.V. Mohalla
24.3.2025

Braille menu, accessibility ramp for inclusive dining

Yi Mysuru - World of Mysuru Pak initiative

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (BCT)- In a step toward promoting inclusivity, Young Indians (Yi) Mysuru partnered with *World of Mysuru Pak* to celebrate their 100-day milestone.

As part of the collaboration, Yi Mysuru launched a Braille menu for the visually impaired and unveiled an accessibility ramp to accommodate individuals with mobility challenges.

These initiatives are a part of Yi Mysuru's ongoing efforts under its 'Accessibility Vertical' to ensure that public spaces are welcoming and inclusive for all.

In a pilot programme, 16 visually challenged children were the first to use the Braille menu, promoting their independence and self-reliance. They also unveiled the 100-day milestone.

The Braille menu aims to ensure that blind and visually impaired individuals can enjoy a more inclusive dining experience, while the accessibility ramp will help people with mobility issues navigate the space with ease and comfort.

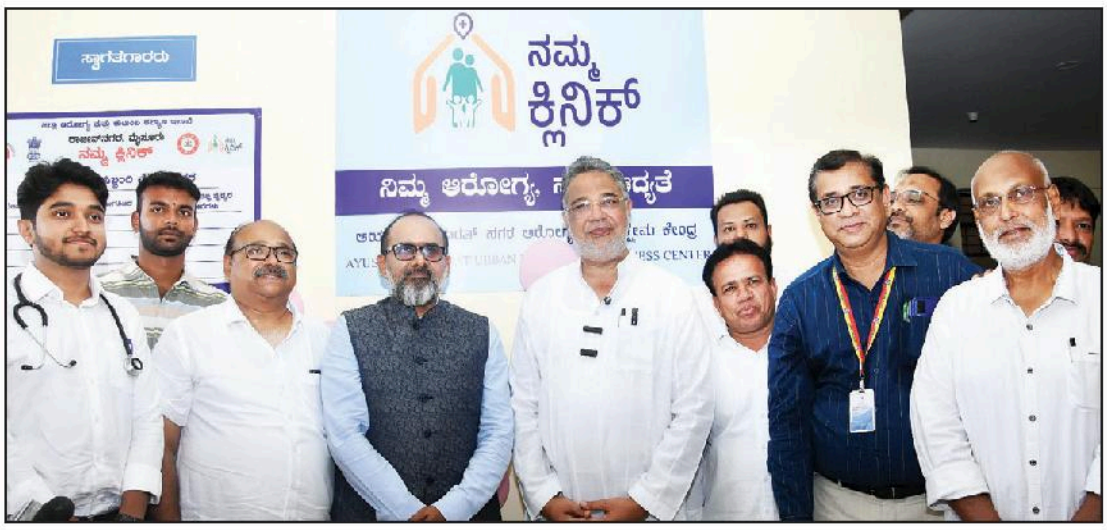
One of the individuals who benefited from this initiative said, "This is an incredible programme and it is something that should be available in more restaurants."

Yi Mysuru Chair Gagan Ranka, Co-Chair Priyanka Sridhar, Accessibility Vertical Chair Maria Andrews and Yi Mysuru members Abhishek Patel, Prajwal, Guruprasad and C.S. Nikhil, Partner, *World of Mysuru Pak*, were present.

Kids reading the Braille Menu.

Mysuru gets 14 more Namma Clinics

Second facility opened at NR Constituency



MLA Tanveer Sait, DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and others seen during the inauguration of Namma Clinic at Government Primary Health Centre in NR Constituency recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (PM, DM & TRR)- With the Government introducing the Namma Clinic concept two years ago, 9 such clinics have been functioning in district for the past two years.

The concept of Namma Clinic is to provide basic health care services to the urban poor, slum dwellers and lower income groups.

Speaking after opening second Namma Clinic in NR Constituency, Government Primary Health Centre (PHC) on Abdul Rehman Road, Rajivnagar 2nd Stage in city, recently, MLA Tanveer Sait advised the doctors to discharge their duties sincerely as people see God in them.

"We all need to do something to the society which is visible. Our deeds should speak for us. According to government norms, a PHC is needed for 80,000 people now as against 50,000 earlier. As the population increases, the number of people covered under a PHC also goes up," said Tanveer Sait.

"We have been provided a vast area for the clinic and there is scope for developing the Namma Clinic with the help of beneficiaries. In this clinic, we have appointed 12 staff including paramedics and a doctor. There is an arrangement for a surgeon visit at least once a week," he added.

He appealed to the people to help those who are facing health issues, pregnant women and the children to avail treatment at Namma Clinics, which not only increases respect in the society, but also one can derive the satisfaction of doing something good for the society.

14 more clinics

Now, the Government has sanctioned 14 more Namma Clinics to Mysuru district, out of which 13 other clinics are being readied for functioning.

These Namma Clinics, which are being established under PM-ABHIM (Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission) scheme, aim at providing 12 OPD health care services for free. These clinics, equipped with qualified Doctors, Staff Nurse, Group D staff and Data Entry Operators, will function just like a PHC and will be open from 9 am to 4 pm.

Of the 9 Namma Clinics already functioning in the district, 8 are functioning from rented buildings. Out of the newly sanctioned 14 clinics, 5 will function from Government buildings, while the rest will operate from rented buildings to start with.

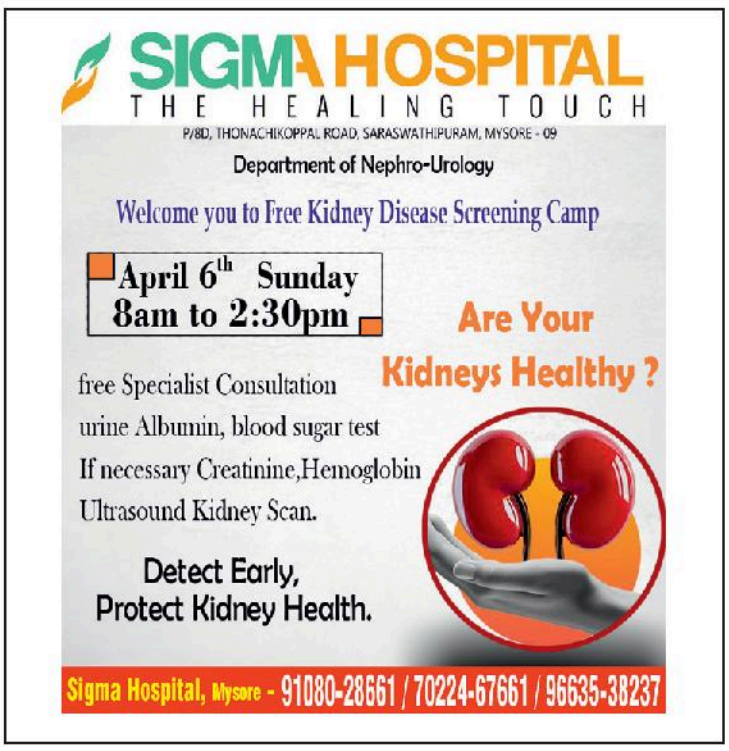
Out of the 14 clinics, 12 will come up in Mysuru city (one has already started functioning in Rajivnagar since last week), while two others will be set up in Bannur and K.R. Nagar.

The 11 other clinics that will be set up in the city are at — Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar, Bharath Nagar, Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Vijayanagar Third Stage, Dattagalli and Vijayanagar First Stage (all in rented buildings), Old Kesare, Chamundi Hill, Ekalavyanagar, City Bus Stand and Sub-Urban Bus Stand (all in Government buildings).

As many as 72,281 persons have availed health services in the 9 clinics that are functioning in district in the 10-month period from April 2024 to Feb. 2025, out of which 38,128 are women, 34,146 are men and 7 others.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District RCH Officer Dr. Mohammad Shiraz Ahmed said that, Namma Clinics have been set up at places where access to Government health care services is either far away or difficult/inconvenient. Pointing out that 9 clinics are already functioning in the district for the past two years, he said that these clinics will cater health service to a population of 15,000.

Of the 14 newly sanctioned clinics, 13 will start functioning in a month, he said adding that these clinics will be controlled by the RCH. DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Dr. Nishant, Dr. Mohammad Saheb, KDP members Rafiq, Muneendramma and others were present.



NEWS BRIEFS

No meat sale

The MCC Health Officer has issued a notification banning sale of all kinds of meat in the city on Apr. 6 and Apr. 10 on account of Ramanavami and Mahaveer Jayanti respectively. Accordingly, all meat shops and slaughter houses in MCC limits have been ordered to shut down on the said days.

Ph.D awardees

R.K. Manjunatha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Dr. B.M. Puttannaiah: Baduku Baraha.' [Guide: Dr. H.T. Venkateshamurthy]

Virupakshi V. Bettageri has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the UoM for his thesis 'A Study on Impact of Advertising on Consumer Behaviour of Children Towards Kids Apparels in Bengaluru City.' [Guide: Dr. R. Kiran]

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TODAY'S MATCH APRIL 3

KKR Vs **SRH**
Eden Gardens,
Kolkata, West Bengal
7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH APRIL 4

LSG Vs **MI**
Ekana Cricket Stadium,
Ardonamau, UP
7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

RCB 169/8 (20 overs)
LOST TO
GT 170/2 (17.5 overs)

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Over 60 Inspectors, Dy.SPs finally get postings after 10 long months

No salaries from June 2024 till Mar. 24, 2025; officers posted now after MLA Srivatsa's intervention

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RK&BCT)- Even after 10 months of transfer, several Police Inspectors, Dy.SPs and ACPs have not been assigned postings, leaving them demoralised and disheartened.

In June 2024, the State Government issued transfer orders for over 60 Dy.SPs, ACPs and Police Inspectors across various Police units, including Civil, Traffic, Lokayukta, CID, State Intelligence, Internal Security Division (ISD), Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), District Crime Records Bureau (DCRB), Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) and several other units under the Home Department, covering Mysuru city, district and other parts of the State.

However, since these officers were not assigned specific postings, they were directed to report at their respective unit headquarters in Bengaluru. As per the Karnataka Civil Service Rules (KCSR), they reported at the central office and awaited further notification on posting from the Government.

During this period, they had to travel to Bengaluru daily, mark their attendance at the headquarters and then return to their homes.

Some of those awaiting postings managed to secure recommendations from local MLAs and Ministers, which helped them get assigned to specific locations at the Government level.

Critical financial situation

As most officers were not assigned specific postings, they were left in a difficult situation. The Police Department withheld their salaries for the past 10 months while insisting that they report daily to the headquarters to mark their attendance.

This forced them to travel back and forth from different parts of the State using buses and trains. With no work and no salary, many officers were struggling financially.

Some officers, who were active in solving crime cases when in service, were left with no choice but to wait outside the homes of senior officials, hoping to secure a recommendation for their posting.

Accustomed to working under high-pressure situations, these Police officers found it challenging to remain idle. The lack of assignments led to frustration and over time, they lost motivation and enthusiasm for their duties. Spending ten months without work was an embarrassing situation for proactive officers.

Meanwhile, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa recently raised the issue during Zero Hour in the State Assembly Session, questioning why the Government was delaying the posting of transferred Police officers.

Following his intervention, after ten long months, the Government finally assigned postings to all 60-plus officers. However, some Inspectors and Dy.SPs, unwilling to report to their assigned posts, have obtained medical certificates from doctors and submitted them as justification for not assuming duty.

Instead, they are seeking recommendations from MLAs and Ministers to secure postings of their preference. As per the Karnataka Civil Service Rules, officers and staff must be assigned a new posting immediately upon transfer.

If officers are not assigned postings, they must still be provided with salaries and other benefits. However, salaries for these 60-plus officers have not been paid for the past 10 months.

Now that they have been assigned postings, the pending salaries will have to be disbursed in one go. This means that despite not having taken up any work, salaries will be paid, resulting in a financial burden on the Government. Yet, such instances of administrative negligence continue to repeat.

KSRTC bus kills woman after driver dies of heart attack

H.D. Kote, Apr. 3 (KS) - A KSRTC bus driver died after suffering a heart attack while driving the bus. The bus, which lost control, rammed into a woman, killing her on the spot. The incident took place near Dammanakatte Safari Centre on Mysuru-Manandavadi Main Road in the taluk yesterday.

While the deceased driver is Sunil Kumar (29), son of Mukundarao, a resident of Gannahalli village in K.R. Nagar taluk, the deceased woman has been identified as Lakshmamma, a resident of Dammanakatte village.

Details: The KSRTC bus, belonging to Mysuru Depot, was proceeding from Manandavadi in Kerala towards Mysuru during which driver Sunil Kumar suffered severe chest pain and lost control of the vehicle.

The bus, which was out of control, rammed into Lakshmamma, who was walking and then ploughed into an agricultural field, hit an electric pole and came to a standstill.

Lakshmamma, who had sustained serious injuries, died on the spot while Sunil Kumar was found with his head resting on the steering wheel. Meanwhile, passengers tried to wake him up but were shocked to find him dead. Luckily, there was no power supply at the time of the incident thus averting a major tragedy.

The bus passengers then informed the Police. The jurisdictional Antharasanthe Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the bodies to H.D. Kote Government Hospital mortuary.

Meanwhile, H.D. Kote KSRTC Depot officials, who rushed to the spot, made alternate arrangements for the passengers to reach their destinations. It is learnt that Sunil was serving as the driver on contract basis since last month.

Antharasanthe Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

House burgled at Choranahalli

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SPN&KS)- Burglars, who gained entry into a house by breaking open the door lock, have decamped with cash and silver articles from the house. The burglary took place at the house of S.K. Veerendra, a resident of Choranahalli in the taluk.

On Mar. 13, Veerendra, along with his family, had gone to Bengaluru and returned on Mar. 31, only to find the lock of the front door broken. On inspecting the house, Veerendra found 1.50 kg silver articles and cash kept in the almirah stolen.

Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Dr. Nithyanand Rao bereaved

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Dr. N. Manamohan Rao, former President of Bangalore University Teachers Council and elder brother of Mysuru's well-known Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, passed away in Bengaluru yesterday. He was 85.

He leaves behind his wife Bharathi and daughters Sumana and Sahana, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sister, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives, friends and students.

Last rites will be held on Saturday (Apr. 5) at 11.30 am at Banashankari crematorium, according to family sources.

Dr. Manamohan Rao, an alumnus of NIE in Mysuru, completed his M.Tech and Ph.D in Civil Engineering from IIT Kanpur. He served as Faculty of Engineering

Dr. N. Manamohan Rao

(Civil), Bangalore University; Principal of Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumakuru; Professor, Department of Environmental Engineering, Bangalore University; Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BIT and Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, NIE.

Dr. Rao was instrumental in starting the Department of Environmental Engineering at NIE.

Obituary

V. Raghu

Mysuru, Apr. 3- V. Raghu (60),

Partner, Aryan Arts Industries, former cricketer and a resident of Bamboo Bazaar on Sayyaji Rao Road in city, passed away yesterday. A bachelor, Raghu leaves behind his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

The last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon.

Srikantaswamy

Suttur: Srikantaswamy (65),

a resident of Bokkalli village in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place this noon.

Gunamba Trust donates 10 Baby Warmers to NICU at Cheluvamba Hospital

President of Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust Pramoda Devi Wadiyar seen after donating Baby Warmers equipment to NICU of Cheluvamba Hospital in city yesterday in the presence of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Hon. Secretary of the Trust M. Lakshminarayan, MMC & RI Dean Dr. K.R. Dakshayani and others.

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (MK&BS)- Ten Baby Warmer equipment including the vital Neonatal monitors were donated by Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust to Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children in city yesterday.

President of the Trust and Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar donated the equipment for the benefit of the new-borns at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Cheluvamba Hospital.

Speaking on the occasion, Pramoda Devi said that the equipment was donated after learning about lack of such a facility at the hospital. Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust that was established in the year 1924 has a history spanning 100 years. The Trust, which started functioning with a seed fund of Rs. 20,000, became defunct for some time, before it got a new lease of life. Since the last 10 years, the Trust is focusing mainly on child care, she said.

The Trust was founded with an objective to serve rural people, with plans on the anvil to provide required medical equipment and other facilities to Tulsidas Hospital and Government Children's Hospital, Gundlupet, in the coming days. The service activities of the Trust are being carried out with the cooperation of all the office-bearers of the Trust, said Pramoda Devi.

Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC & RI) said MMC & RI (previously MMC), which was established with a far-sighted vision by the Maharajas of Mysore in 1924, initially had 20 students, which has now up to 200 Under Graduate (UG) students. The proposal has been submitted to increase the intake to 250 students, which is expected to be a reality soon, she noted.

"K.R. Hospital, which started functioning with 20 beds later became popular as Doddaspathre and has now expanded to five hospitals, with 2,390 beds, namely, Cheluvamba Hospital, K.R. Hospital, PKTB Sanatorium, Trauma Care Centre and Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital. Doctors have been discharging their duties in unison," added Dr. Dakshayani, crediting Maharajas of Mysore for making this possible.

Rs. 75 cr. OPD complex

The Out-Patients Department (OPD) complex will be coming up at an estimated cost of Rs. 75 crore, that will benefit more patients. The equipment donated by Gunamba Trust will be more helpful in meeting the growing demand for health service. In addition, the proposal has been made for 200 beds. The 100-bed ICU units for each of pregnant women and the new-borns, if approved, may be beneficial in providing quality services, she added.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Hon. Secretary of Gunamba Trust M. Lakshminarayan, RCH Officer Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Dr. Sudha, Head of OBG Dr. Lakshmikanth, Medical Officer Dr. Shivarama Krishna, Child Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and others were present on the occasion.

Kodagu University unveils new emblem

Design by former CAVA students wins accolades

KODAGU UNIVERSITY

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (BCT)- Amidst the State Government's denial of reports claiming the closure of Kodagu University at Chikka Aluvara, the institution has introduced an attractive new emblem.

Designed by Sullimada Darshan Poovappa from Nalkeri in Kodagu and Prasanna Udayakumar Gaonkar from Yellapur, Sirsi in Uttara Kannada District, both are former students of Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru and are currently working as visual designers in Bengaluru.

The emblem captures the essence of Kodagu's rich nature and heritage and gives a Western touch to classical form. It is a visual interplay of six iconic elements representing Kodagu's culture and natural splendour: The sun, coffee beans, an elephant, a book, River Cauvery and Talacauvery — the River's birthplace.

The sun symbolises wisdom, while the book represents the pursuit of knowledge, reflecting the core values Kodagu University strives to uphold. The coffee beans highlight Kodagu's significance as India's largest coffee-producing region, while the elephant embodies the area's diverse wildlife. Talacauvery, revered as the river's origin, symbolises Kodagu's spiritual roots.

The emblem's colour scheme also carries meaning: Orange signifies enthusiasm, confidence and rejuvenation, while blue evokes trust and peace. Together, these elements form a striking emblem that reflects the University's guiding principle: 'Work is Worship.'

For the Emblem design, Darshan and Prasanna were felicitated recently at the Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College, Madikeri, by the Science and Technology and Kodagu District Minister N.S. Boseraju.

Kodagu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashok Sangappa Alura lauded the designers for their unique and creative work that artistically represents the ethos of the University.

Virajpet MLA and CM's Legal Advisor A.S. Ponnanna, MLCs Suja Kushalappa, S.L. Bhojegowda, Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja, Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan and others were present.

DC grants permission to reopen Kyathamaranahalli Arabic school

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (BLU&BCT)- The District Administration has granted permission for the Al-eema Sadiya Education Institution and Masjid-E-Siddique-E-Akbar Trust to open an Arabic school, resolving a long-standing dispute over the property on Kyathamaranahalli Main Road (Udayagiri 6th Cross) in Gayathripuram II Stage.

On Apr. 1, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy held a peace meeting following a High Court directive to gather public opinions and submit a report before today's hearing (Apr. 3). The decision has been conveyed to the Court.

Citing multiple Supreme Court rulings and Article 30 of the Constitution — granting minorities the right to establish and manage educational institutions — the DC ordered the reopening of the school.

The order permits the Trust to operate the Arabic school under constitutional provisions and directs that no disruptions or obstructions be allowed.

The Mysuru City Police Commissioner has been notified and action will be taken against violators. The order took effect on Apr. 2, 2025.

CM Siddu meets Gadkari:

Seeks nod for Highway projects

Flyover at Manipal Hospital Junction and nine grade separators on Mysuru Outer Ring Road

CM Siddaramaiah submitting the memorandum to Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi yesterday as PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi and Karnataka's Special Representative in New Delhi T.B. Jayachandra look on.

New Delhi / Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RK&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi yesterday and submitted a memorandum seeking approval for key infrastructure projects aimed at boosting Karnataka's social and economic development.

He also expressed gratitude for the Union Minister's support in expanding Karnataka's National Highway network.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, Karnataka's Special Representative in New Delhi T.B. Jayachandra, Yelburga MLA and Siddaramaiah's Economic Advisor Basavaraj Rayareddy and MLC K. Govindaraju.

With State highways witnessing traffic volumes exceeding 10,000 Passenger Car Units per day, the Karnataka government has urged the Centre to approve urgent projects to address congestion.

Key proposals

Flyover at Manipal Hospital Junction: The CM has proposed a flyover at the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway 275 and Outer Ring Road intersection near Kempegowda Circle (popularly known as Manipal Hospital Junction) to ease traffic snarls.

Grade separators on Mysuru Outer Ring Road: Nine grade separators have been proposed along NH 275-K (42.5 km Outer Ring Road) in Mysuru to streamline vehicular movement.

During peak hours, weekends and holidays, the Manipal Hospital Junction experiences severe congestion, with trucks, buses, cars, and two-wheelers jostling for space. Commuters often spend 30-45 minutes navigating the stretch. Traffic jams, already prevalent before the highway upgrade, have worsened following its expansion.

Several motorists have raised concerns over frequent vehicular pile-ups at the junction from all four sides.

Traffic congestion has become a routine issue, especially on weekends when highway traffic surges, leaving motorists stuck in long delays as they wait for the jam to clear.

Joint venture

Sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the flyover project was initially approved during the BJP Government's tenure in Karnataka. The Congress Government is now carrying it forward, as the project requires joint execution by both the Central and State Governments.

While National Highway 275 falls under the Central Government's jurisdiction, the linking roads towards Mysuru city are managed by the State Government. CM Siddaramaiah met Union Minister Nitin Gadkari to discuss the project, sources added.

The NHAI had initially approved a Clover Leaf Interchange at the junction in 2019, but the plan was shelved due to high costs. In the 2024 State Budget, Siddaramaiah announced a flyover on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway's outskirts to decongest the area.

Before this, in November 2023, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh had reviewed the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the flyover. The NHAI is also undertaking multiple projects along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, including the construction of Railway Under Bridges at Bidadi, Channapatna, Induvalu and Gowdahalli.

Additional developments include bus shelters, designated truck bays and service roads. According to an NHAI official, these projects are expected to be completed within the next two years.

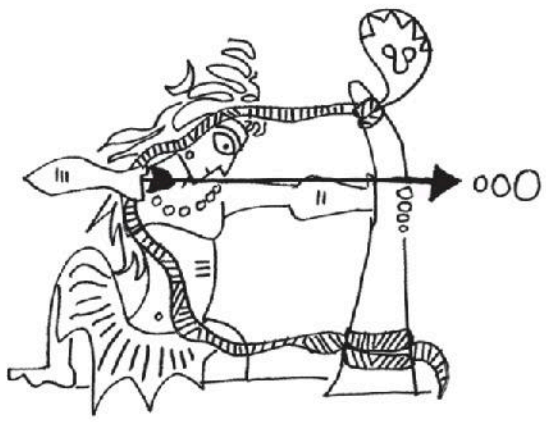
Siddaramaiah has urged Nitin Gadkari to expedite approvals and instruct authorities to clear these proposals. He also acknowledged key projects already approved by the Centre and assured Karnataka's commitment to enhancing National Highway connectivity.

During his Delhi visit, Siddaramaiah also inaugurated the newly built Karnataka Bhavan-1 in the presence of AICC President and Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha M. Mallikarjun Kharge, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Ministers K.N. Rajanna and K.H. Muniyappa.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

A Bow Made of Bones



Rama once raised his bow to shoot an arrow at the impertinent sea. When the sea apologised, Rama did not know what to do with the arrow fixed on his bow; it could not be returned to the quiver as per Kshatriya code. So he turned around and shot it and it fell on a barren land that turned into the Thar Desert.

According to the *Vishnu Purana,* the bow of Vishnu, also used by Rama, is called the Sarang. In the text *Dhanurveda,* the Sarang bow is described as being made from the horns of a deer, with the bowstring crafted from the sinew or tendon of an animal. The idea of a god wielding a weapon made from animal products can be unsettling.

In a world where vegetarian food is often considered more spiritual than meat or fish, the notion of Hindu gods holding weapons fashioned from bones, tendons, skin and even gut feels jarring.

Historically, the Aryans, who domesticated horses and invented the spoked-wheel chariot, also developed the composite bow, which gave them a military advantage. Regular bows could be crafted from long bamboo shafts, with bowstrings made from plant fibres — one might call these Sattvic bows. They were effective for hunting animals, but for military purposes, purely in terms of efficiency and effectiveness, the composite bow was preferred.

Making a composite bow involves a wooden skeleton for the shaft/limb, with additional strength provided by horns from a deer or buffalo. Flexibility was achieved using strips of sinew or tendons fixed to the wood with glue made from fish bladders.

The bowstring could be made from sinew or from catgut, which is the entrails of a horse or sheep. This gave the nomads of Eurasia an extremely powerful bow. Arrows were fletched with feathers and tips were initially crafted from sharpened bones or sticks due to their lighter weight, until metal tips becameavailable.

In the Vedic world, bows were regarded as divine weapons. Shiva wields his Pinaka bow to destroy three flying cities with a single arrow. In the *Ramayana,* Rama uses his bow to shoot an arrow through seven Sala trees, impressing the monkey king of Kishkindha. In a story from Odisha, Rama shot arrows at Ravana's Pushpak Viman, causing his umbrella to fall on the ground. Here, they turned into mushrooms. These feats were a testament to skill, but also to the technology used to create these bows. It is highly probable that the Vedic world used composite bows made from animal products, as described in *Dhanurvidya*.

In mythological and poetic terms, it is said that Shiva's bow was crafted from Mount Meru, the bowstring from Vasuki, and the bow itself from Vishnu. Here again, we find references to organic materials — the body of Vasuki and the body of Vishnu being used for the bowstring and the arrow.

Those who depict Rama holding a bow and insist he ate a plant-based diet in the forest, often reject the idea of the composite bow. They claim Rama's bows were made either of bamboo or metal, without animal products. This is an example of belief obscuring science and technology.

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MUDA 50:50 site scam

ED opposes Lokayukta closure report, seeks further probe

Bengaluru, Apr. 3 (KMS&BS)- In a move that could deepen troubles for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed an objection at the Special Court for Elected Representatives, Bengaluru, urging the rejection of the Lokayukta probe report on the distribution of alternative sites under MUDA's 50:50 site scheme.

Siddaramaiah

In its submission through the Assistant Director under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the ED asserted that its probe uncovered unlawful land acquisition, the generation and layering of illicit funds, and undue influence in site allotments. It claimed to have shared critical evidence with the Lokayukta police, Mysuru, but found no mention of it in the closure report.

A key issue flagged by the ED concerns the de-notification of 3 acres and 16 guntas in Survey No. 464 of Kesare village. The land was purchased by B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy (CM Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law) in 2004 and later gifted to B.M. Parvathi (Siddaramaiah's wife) in 2010. Despite this, no compensation was sought from MUDA until 2014, a detail the ED claims was overlooked.

The ED also presented satellite imagery from 2001 to 2003, showing that L&T Limited had already developed the land, including road construction, before Mallikarjunaswamy's purchase. The agency argued that both Mallikarjunaswamy and co-accused J. Devaraju (a landowner) could not have acquired the land without utilising MUDA's infrastructure. However, neither raised objections or demanded compensation at the time.

The ED further alleged that the Revenue Department facilitated land conversion at the request of Mallikarjunaswamy, despite prior development work. The agency insists that this is clear evidence of undue influence, which the Lokayukta failed to consider in its closure report.

HC consents ED probe; exempts former Commissioner Natesh

Bengaluru, Apr. 3 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court's Divisional Bench has granted permission for the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to investigate the MUDA 50:50 sites allotment scam.

Dr. D.B. Natesh

However, the probe will exclude former MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh while covering Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, his brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjuna Swamy and landowner J. Devaraju.

The Bench, comprising Chief Justice N.V. Anjaria and Justice K.V. Arvind, was hearing an ED plea seeking a stay on a Single-Judge Bench order that had quashed summons issued to Dr. Natesh.

The HC said, the issue of an interim stay is linked to the merits of the case, which has to be adjudicated after a full hearing of the case. However, it stated that the ED could carry out investigations against others involved in the case.

Materials and property that were seized by the ED but are not linked to the former MUDA Commissioner could be used to continue the investigations, the Court added.

On Jan. 27, in a ruling with significance in the ED's money-laundering probe against Siddaramaiah, his wife and others, a Single-Judge Bench of the HC ruled that the agency's probe against Natesh was illegal.

Natesh is specifically accused of improperly allotting 928 plots on a 50:50 basis from MUDA, a move that purportedly benefited several individuals, including the Chief Minister's wife. The contentious plot allocations occurred in 2021 in the Vijayanagar area of Mysuru.

'Dead' wife found alive !

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The case had gone cold after the Police had exhausted all their resources to find Mallige. However, the case took a turn seven months later when in June 2021, Police personnel from Bettadapura Police Station in Periyapatna arrived at Kushalnagar and took Suresh to Bettadapura to identify the body of a woman they had found.

On arriving at Bettadapura Police Station, it is alleged that Suresh was forced to identify the skeleton, the clothing and the slippers as his wife Mallige's and also was coerced to confess to having murdered her. Following this, an FIR was registered and Suresh was jailed.

DNA comes to Suresh's rescue

City's Advocate Pandu Pujari, who took up Suresh's case, requested the Court to order a DNA test on the skeleton supposedly of Mallige. The Court accepted the application and ordered for the DNA test.

The DNA test result came out as negative which proved that the skeleton was not Mallige's. Despite this, Suresh continued to languish in jail for two years. It was only after Advocate Pandu moved High Court that the bail was granted to Suresh last year.

Mallige found !

On Apr. 1 evening, Suresh and his friends were sitting at a hotel in Madikeri having tea when Suresh saw someone familiar, someone who looked like the mother of his two children. As he walked closer to get a better view, he was shocked to find it was his 'dead' wife who was alive and snacking with her alleged paramour.

Suresh immediately informed the Madikeri Police who arrived at the hotel and took the now alive Mallige into custody.

During interrogation, Mallige is said to have informed the Police that she had been living with her paramour Ganesh at Shettigeri village in Virajpet Taluk for the past five years.

Later, the Madikeri Police handed over Mallige to Kushalnagar Police who then gave custody to Bettadapura Police Station where the murder case had been registered.

After having produced Mallige before the Court, the Fifth Additional District and Sessions Judge served notices to Mysuru SP, Investigating Officer of Bettadapura Police Station and other Police personnel connected to the case, appear before the Court this morning.

With Mallige now found alive, the case is said to turn even more murkier with the big question; whose skeleton was found in Bettadapura which was mistaken for Mallige's and did Police force Suresh to confess to a murder he did not commit?

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my client is interested in purchasing the property detailed in the schedule from its present owners Mr. M. V. Subbaiah alias Mada Venkatasubbaiah Subbaiah and Mr. M. Jagadish Babu, both residing at No. 2702, 'Sri Balaji Nilayam', 3rd Cross, 17th Main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru 570 017.

Any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in the said property or any part thereof is hereby informed to make the same known to the undersigned in writing **within 15 days** from this date with relevant proof thereof towards such claim / objection.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.5268, situated at Dattagalli III Stage, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru City; site measuring East to West 27 meters and North to South 18 meters, totally measuring 486 square meters; **bounded on:** East by: MUDA vacant land; West by: 9 meter wide Road; North by: Site No.5267; South by: Site No. 5269.

K. M. S. BHAT
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Place: Mysuru
Date: 03/04/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule below from **Sri. R. Ramesh, Sri. R. Jagadish, Smt. Yashoda Nagaraj, Sri. Yashwanth and Smt. Rashmi K. Shetty.** If any person/s has/have any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property, they may lodge their claim / objections with the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of this notification with supporting documents by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due failing which, my client will take it for granted that there are no claims / charges over the schedule property and he will proceed to purchase the property. Any claims/objections received after the stipulated period of ten days shall be treated as null and void.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1
All that piece and parcel of the site and residential house property bearing No. 2937/2, D-17, Property No. 38-2-547-221, measuring 17½ Ft., x 40 Ft., situated at 4th Main, V. V. Mohalla, Mysuru bounded on the East by House No. 2912 of Seenappa West by House No. 2937 of T. Raghunath North by Common Passage and R. Nagaraj's Property, South by Conservancy Galli.

Item No. 2
All that piece and parcel of the site and residential house property 2937/2A1, D-17/A1, Property No. 38-2-547-17/A1, measuring 30 Ft., x 45 Ft., situated at 4th Main, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru bounded on the East by No. 2912, West by No. 2937, North by 4th Main Road, South by No. 2937/2.

Item No. 3
All that piece and parcel of the site and residential house property 2937/2A, D-17/A, Property No. 38-2-547-T54925980 54928297, measuring 173/2 Ft., x 40 Ft., situated at 4th Main, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru bounded on the East by House No. 2912 of Seenappa West by House No. 2937 of T. Raghunath North by Common Passage and R. Nagaraj's Property South by Conservancy Galli The above mentioned 3 items collectively measure 90 Ft x 35 Ft., including a common passage measuring 5 x 45 and 5 x 35.

Sd/- Rohit Subramanya, B.A.L, LL.M.,
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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Symposium marks Intl. Women's Day at Infosys

Dr. Ananthalakshmi Venkitaraman

Mysuru, Apr. 3- SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) was the knowledge partner for the 'Inspiring Women to Live Fulfilling Lives' symposium, hosted by the CII Mysuru CSR, HR-IR and Women Networking Panel at the Infosys Mysuru campus.

Organised as part of International Women's Day, the event brought together over 160 participants for engaging discussions on financial, physical, mental and emotional well-being.

Dr. Neetu Ganapathy, Associate Professor at SDM-IMD, conceptualised the event, which featured insights from distinguished industry leaders and healthcare professionals. The symposium began with a keynote address by Dr. Ananthalakshmi Venkitaraman, Founder of EquiBeing Foundation, who delivered an inspiring message on overcoming self-doubt and embracing one's full potential.

The event featured two insightful panel discussions:

Financial Well-being: Moderated by Dr. Shilpa Jnanesh, Director HR at rProcess Outsourcing Services, featuring CA Annapurna Srikanth, Chartered Accountant at Annapurna Srikanth & Associates and Sheetal Jain, Co-founder & CEO of LeRemitt. The panellists emphasised financial independence, smart money management and long-term financial security.

Physical Well-being: This session, moderated by Savitha Mallappa, CEO of rProcess Outsourcing Services, brought together Roopa Rao, Executive Secretary, Board of Management at AT&S Pvt. Ltd., Dr. Champakamala, Dietitian at Apollo BGS Hospitals and Dr. Sreenivas, Cardiologist at Narayana Health. The discussion underscored the importance of healthy eating, movement and exercise in maintaining overall well-being.

The afternoon sessions focussed on:

Mental Well-being: Dr. Arti Behl, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at Apollo Hospital, led an engaging session on stress management, resilience and work-life balance, highlighting their impact on both personal and professional success.

Emotional Well-being: Dr. Neetu Ganapathy facilitated this session, emphasising self-compassion, emotional regulation and building strong, healthy relationships as essential components of lasting happiness.

Adding an interactive element to the event, Smriti Sugant, Associate Lead - Business Partner HR at Infosys Ltd., led a fun-filled games session that energised participants and fostered networking. The symposium opened with a welcome address by Preet Kushalappa, Associate VP - HRD at Infosys Ltd., followed by a special address by Nagaraja Gargeshwari, President & Director at Automotive Axles Ltd.

Solomon Pushparaj, Zonal Head of CII Mysuru, was among those present.

Wins Inter-Collegiate Throwball Tourney

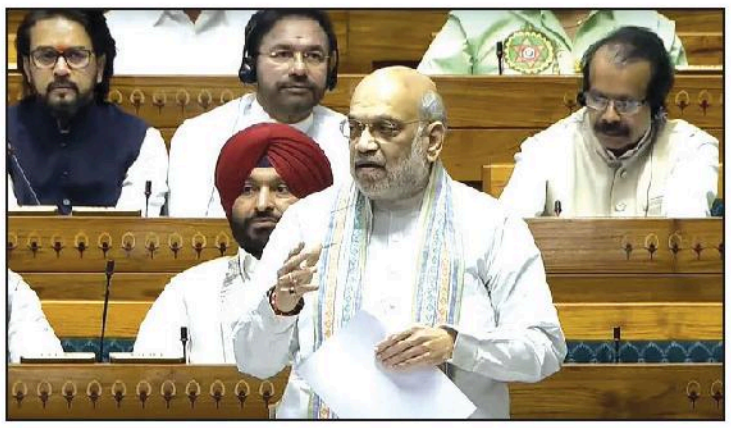
The Throwball Team of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, emerged victorious in the recently held University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Throwball Tournament for Women organised by Maharani's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru. Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Team Captain Kavitha, Physical Education Director P.S. Madhusudhana, Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Mahajana Education Society Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, SBRR Mahajana FGC Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Physical Education Director Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Vice-Captain Parinitha;*** *(standing from left)* ***K. Somashekar, M.K. Spandana, Shravya Bopaiah, Harshita M. Gowda, Darshitha, Jeevitha, T.G. Harshitha, Punyashree and M.K. Sanjana.***

Lok Sabha passes Waqf Bill after 12-hour debate

New Delhi, Apr. 3 (Agencies)- The Lok Sabha passed the Waqf (Amendment) Bill — Unified Waqf Management Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Bill (UMEED) — well past midnight on Wednesday after a marathon 12-hour-long debate, with Home Minister Amit Shah categorically assuring the Muslim community that the new Bill does not interfere with their religious practices.

The Home Minister also accused the Opposition of "fear-mongering" for the sake of "vote bank" politics. The debate, which started on Wednesday afternoon (Apr. 2), went past midnight with a division of votes, as the Bill was passed with 288 MPs voting in favour and 232 against.

Intervening in the debate, Shah made it clear that a mutawalli or the manager/ administrator of a Waqf — a charitable endowment — and the waqif (donor) can only be from the Muslim community.



Home Minister Amit Shah addressing the Lok Sabha yesterday.

Non-Muslims have been included in a Waqf Board or Council for administrative purposes and that too to ensure that any donation is being used for the purpose it is meant for, he added.

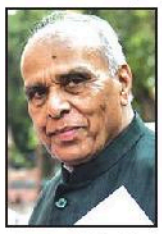
"There is an attempt to spread confusion that this law will interfere with (Muslim) religious practices and the nature of donation. Such fear-mongering is being done to create a vote bank," he said, adding, "Waqf or charitable endowment is religious, not the Waqf Board or Councils."

"The Narendra Modi Government runs on a very clear principle that we will not bring any law for vote bank because the law is for justice and welfare of people," Shah said.

Opposition members, however, called the Bill 'unconstitutional.'

Major changes made in Waqf Amendment Bill

New Delhi, Apr. 3 (Agencies)- Originally presented in August last year, the Waqf (Amendment) Bill was reviewed by a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) led by BJP MP Jagdambika Pal.



Jagdambika Pal

The proposed changes aim to streamline the administration and management of Waqf properties, address loopholes in the 1995 Act and improve technology-driven governance. Here are the key changes:

Board membership

Before: Only Muslim members could be part of the Waqf Board.
Now: The new Bill mandates that 2 women and 2 non-Muslims must be included in the Board.

Property claims

Before: The Waqf Board could claim any property as its own.

Now: Before claiming any property, the Board must verify that the property belongs to the Waqf Board.

Government property status

Before: The Waqf Board could claim Government-owned property.
Now: Government property will be excluded from Waqf and the Board will not have ownership rights over it.

Right to appeal

Before: If someone disagreed with the Waqf Board's decision, they could only appeal to the Waqf Tribunal and its decision was final.

Now: The decision of the Waqf Tribunal can be challenged in the High Court within 90 days.

Management and monitoring

Before: There were complaints of misuse of power, with the Waqf Board claiming properties unfairly.
Now: All Waqf properties must be registered at the district headquarters for better monitoring.

Special provisions for certain communities

Before: The same rules applied to everyone on the Waqf Board.
Now: Separate Waqf Boards will be created for the Bohra and Aga Khani Muslim communities.

Waqf Board members

Before: The Waqf Board was largely controlled by specific Muslim communities.
Now: The Board will include members from Shia, Sunni and backward Muslim communities.

Three MPs in the Central Waqf Council

Before: The Central Waqf Council had 3 MPs, all of whom had to be Muslim (2 from Lok Sabha and 1 from Rajya Sabha).
Now: The Central Government can appoint 3 MPs to the Central Waqf Council and they don't have to be Muslim. These changes aim to make the management of Waqf properties more transparent and inclusive.

SDPI protests against Waqf Amendment Bill

Opposing the Waqf Amendment Bill, members of the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), Mysuru district unit, staged a protest at FTS Circle on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway yesterday. Led by SDPI District President Rafatullah Khan, the protesters held placards with slogans condemning the Central Government. They accused the Government of attempting to seize the properties and assets of minority communities.

City Police bid emotional farewell to Garuda vehicle

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SBD&BCT)- The Mysuru City Police have introduced a unique tradition — bidding farewell not just to retiring colleagues but also to vehicles that have served them for years.

In a heartfelt gesture, the personnel of Devaraja Police Station gave an emotional send-off to their Garuda patrol vehicle, which had been in service for 15 years. Draped in a grand garland and honoured with rituals, the vehicle was treated with the same reverence as a retiring officer.

The moment was especially poignant for the driver, who had spent years patrolling the city in it. Recalling countless operations and night patrols, officers paid their respects before parting ways.

Inspector K.R. Raghu, Sub-Inspectors Jaikeerthi and Prabhu, along with other Police personnel, participated in the farewell ceremony. The decommissioning of vehicles that were in service for more than 15 years comes as part of efforts to reduce air pollution and enhance road safety.

Across Mysuru, nearly 40 Garuda vehicles have been phased out as they complete their 15-year service limit. However, new replacements are set to hit the roads soon, ensuring that the city's law enforcement remains as vigilant as ever.

Murder accused sentenced to five years jail

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SPN&KS)- City's 7th Addl. District and Sessions Court has sentenced a youth to five years rigorous imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000 after the youth was found guilty of stabbing a man to death. The youth, who was sentenced, is 23-year-old Ayyan, a resident of Bamboo Bazar while the deceased is Pandiyaraj, also of Bamboo Bazar.

On July 29, 2023, Ayyan was fighting with his father Murugesh and brother-in-law Srivatsa in front of Savaani Transport behind Old RMC in Mandi Mohalla during which he (Ayyan) assaulted his father and brother-in-law with a knife. Ayyan, in a bid to kill Srivatsa, tried to stab him with a knife two to three times but Pandiyaraj, who was watching the fight intervened to stop the fight.

Irked over this, Ayyan stabbed Pandiyaraj on the chest resulting in Pandiyaraj bleeding profusely and breathing his last on the spot, which was confirmed during investigation. The then Mandi Inspector S. Nagesh, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge sheet to the Court.

Judge M. Ramesha, who took up the case, heard arguments from both sides, found the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced him to 5 years jail besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000. Public Prosecutor K. Nagaraj argued on behalf of the Govt.

WORD OF THE DAY

Flippant

Pronunciation: FLIP-unt (adjective).
Meaning: Something described as flippant, such as behaviour or a comment, is lacking in proper respect or seriousness.
Origin: Consider the spatula, humble friend to many a cook: admire the pliancy with which it flips pancakes, eggs, your more wieldy cuts of meat. We're not being flippant—that is, facetious or smart-alecky—utensils are important, and spatulas are particularly useful for understanding the origins of flippant. Flippant is believed to come from the English verb flip, which, in turn, is a supposed imitation of the sound of something (say, a flapjack) flipping. The earliest uses of flippant described flexible things (like a spatula) or nimble, spry people, capable of moving this way and that with ease. Soon enough, flippant began to be used not only for people fluent in their movements, but those whose words flow easily. To be this kind of flippant was once a good thing; however, as people who speak freely can sometimes speak more freely than propriety permits, English users eventually flipped the script on flippant, and the positive sense fell into disuse, bending to the "disrespectful" sense we know today.
Example: "While the show seems to take a flippant attitude to the neatly packaged solutions offered by wellness tourism, I'm curious to see what it makes of these treatments' underlying Buddhist and Hindu philosophies." — Kate Gordon, The Case Western Reserve Observer, 28 Feb. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Farrago

Confused mass of objects or people; disordered mixture.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Finger-lickin' good

Meaning: "Finger-lickin' good" generally refers to especially tasty food.
Origin: The origin of phrase "Finger lickin' good" is one that's familiar to people in Western nations where the restaurant Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) is popular. The phrase has been among the company's top advertising slogans since it was founded by Harland David Sanders (also known as Colonel Sanders) in 1932. Recently, KFC decided to abandon this slogan, and announced that its new catchphrase will be "So Good". The reason for this change, was in order to boost KFC's image as a more health conscious franchisee.
Example: Ruth—"Mom's pasta was so delicious that I had three bowls of it, Roger—"I know, it was finger-lickin' good."

QUOTE BOX

There is no love sincerer than the love of food. **— George Bernard Shaw**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Dog in a manger.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Pop star ___ Collins
5 Actress Thurman
8 Things done; deeds
12 Brought back to mind
14 Doubling of a cord
15 Swap
16 Rahu's counterpart
17 Egg cells
18 Person in front
20 Routine work
23 Round toy
24 English river
25 Getting up
28 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
29 Tolerate; dwell
30 East Anglian city - "ley"
anagram
32 Recover
34 You in old English
35 Charged particles
36 Noisy quarrel
37 Insist upon
40 Malt beverage
41 Saudi resident
42 Inhabited
47 American post?
48 Storyteller
49 Slave or serf
50 Fr. holy title
51 Inquisitive

DOWN
1 Before or ahead of
2 Jinx or curse
3 Governing body for international cricket, acronym?
4 Important city in Pakistan
5 Bone of the forearm
6 Actress __ Ryan
7 Capital of South Australia
8 The opposite of acid
9 Girl studying in a co-educational institute? (2-2)
10 Pull or lug with hand
11 At the __ of the moment : in the nick of time?
13 Flow against
19 Otherwise
20 Scam
21 Tints or shades
22 Greek peak
23 Prisons on ships
25 Leaves high and dry
26 Ms Sharma of Bollywood
27 Radiance
29 River of Shakespeare's Stratford
31 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
33 Responsible
34 Surgical drill
36 Overshadow, obscure or tarnish
37 Titled lady
38 Epochs
39 In the ___ : principally?
40 Field measure
43 MBA entrance test
44 Income Tax Officer, in short?
45 Greek goddess of dawn
46 Arid or moistureless?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	O	T	I	N	G	■	N	I	T	W	I	T
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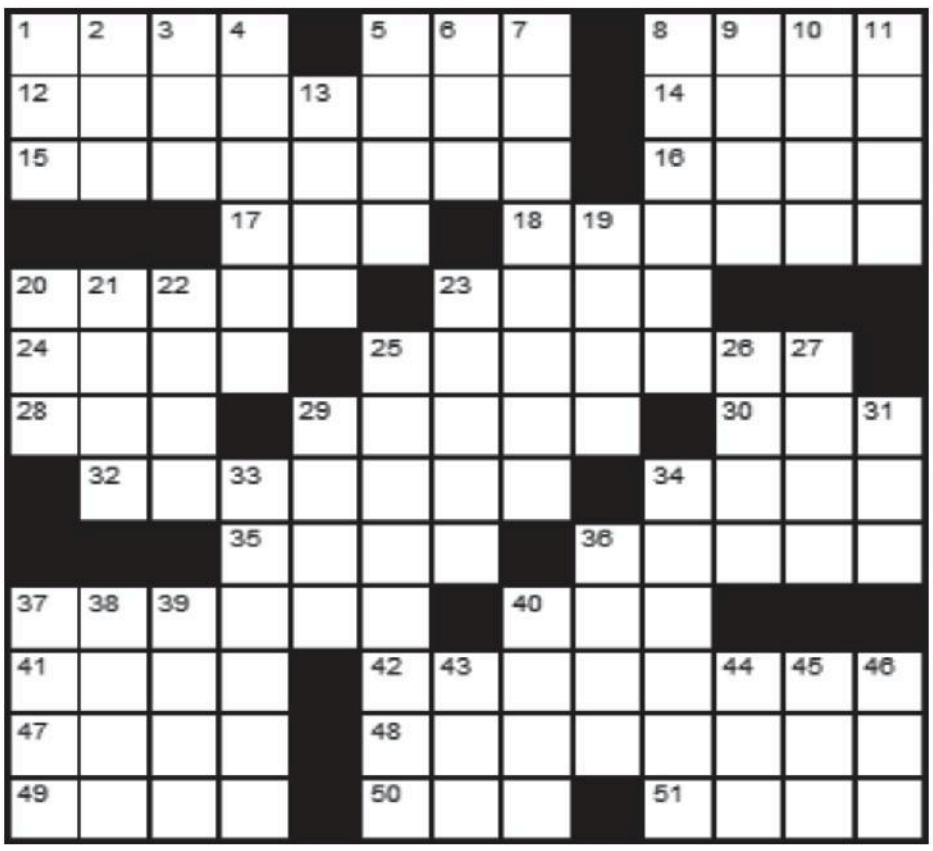

SUDOKU

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		1			7			6
	6						9	
9			5			4		
8							5	4
3				2				
			6		9	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	6	4	1	3	7	9	5
4	9	3	5	7	6	8	2	1
1	7	5	8	2	9	4	3	6
3	8	2	7	6	5	9	1	4
6	1	7	3	9	4	2	5	8
5	4	9	2	8	1	6	7	3
7	3	4	6	5	2	1	8	9
2	5	1	9	4	8	3	6	7
9	6	8	1	3	7	5	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QL BSLPK BJ QPXYBL YI ZBGXE

Q XBL BJ XEKBGR.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try nothing and succeed.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  L2: Empuraan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  L2: Empuraan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bad (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Manada Kadalu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Sikandar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Sikandar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 1 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1 pm, 7.15 pm
Snow White (E)	:	1.05 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	4.05 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	7.20 pm, 10.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Robinhood (Te)	:	10.05 am, 1.50 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 3.55 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.40 pm, 9.15 pm
L2: Empuraan (K)	:	4.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Forest (K)	:	6.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Sikandar (H)	:	9 am, 9.25 am, 10.20 am, 12 noon
		1.15 pm, 3 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.10 pm
		6 pm, 7.05 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	9.45 am, 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Mylaapura (K)	:	11.10 am
L2: Empuraan (H)	:	11.45 am
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	3.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Bad (2025) (K)	:	4.50 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	9.10 am, 3.35 pm, 10 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	9.35 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		6.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	4.20 pm
Bad (2025) (K)	:	7.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Manada Kadalu (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.25 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	11.35 am, 3.10 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Mad Square (Te)	:	10.10 am, 7.25 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Bad (2025) (K)	:	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	11.35 am, 3.10 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Mylaapura (K)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 3)

- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Concert by Tanmayi Kishore, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Discourse on Ramayana titled 'Ramayanadallina Mouleenya Gunagalu' by Dr. Jyoti Shankar, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 16th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Varahi Homa, Sri Subrahmanya Avarananga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus:** 7th National-level Short Film Festival 'CINERAMA-2025,' valedictory and awards function, actress Milana Nagaraj chief guest, Vaishali Hanumanth and C.R. Hanumanth, Proprietors, DRC Multiplex Cinemas, Mysuru, guests of honour, Amrita premises, Bogadi II Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Karnataka Bayalata Academy, Bagalkot, Rangayana, Mysuru, Folklore Department, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru:** Inauguration of Moodalapaya Bayalata Shows by Rangayana Mysuru Director Sathish Tiptur, Karnataka Bayalata Academy President Prof. K.R. Durgadas presides, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guests, Karnataka Bayalata Academy Registrar K. Karnakumar will be present, **6 pm;** Bayalata 'Hidimbasurana Vadhe' by Bidreyamma Moodalapaya Bayalata Mandali, Konehalli, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Responsible Citizen's Voice, Mysuru:** Towards Social Harmony and Brotherhood - Eid-Millan, Sir Khazi of Mysuru Maulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilingapeddi Mutt, Senior Journalist B.M. Haneef, writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, MLAs Tanveer Sait & K. Harishgowda, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, retd. Scientist Rati Rao, historian Prof. Nanjaraj Urs and others will be present, Hotel Ocean Delight, Abdul Kalam Circle, Highway Circle, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 4)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 16th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Navavarana Puja, Shrichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Sri Mahalakshmi Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Department of Collegiate Education - Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar:** Janapada Utsava-2025, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Department of Collegiate Education Mysuru Regional Joint Director Dr. B. Chandrashekar and Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar chief guests, Kuvempunagar Government First Grade College Principal Dr. Puttaraja presides, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **9.30 am.**
- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Bayalata Academy, Bagalkot, Rangayana, Mysuru, Folklore Department, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru:** Moodalapaya Bayalata Parampare - Seminar Session-2, **11 am;** Songs by Ravindra Talakad and troupe, **12.30 pm to 1.30 pm;** Interaction programme, **2.30 pm;** Bayalata 'Karnaarjunara Kalaga' by students of Doddabyadarahalli Higher Primary School, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Duet by Anjana and Sharanya, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. Sai Vighnesh from Chennai, accompanied by Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Veena Concert at Ganabharathi

Vidu. Shubha Santhosh

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Veena Concert by Vidu. Shubha Santhosh at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Apr. 4 at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Ajay on ghata.

Vidu. Shubha Santhosh started her music learning from Vid. H. Srinivasamurthy and continued with Vidu. Sudha Vadiraj and Vid. H.S. Sudhindra. Vidu. Shubha is an 'A' grade artiste of Bengaluru Akashvani. She has performed in many prestigious platforms like Bengaluru Gayana Samaja, Shanmukananda Sabha and many more.

She has been recognised widely by well-known Sabhas and had the opportunity to perform at Ayodhya Ram Mandir.

Eye screening and surgery camp

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